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Attorney Docket No. 8998

Application of:

Joanne Walter

Serial No.: 09/478,777

Filed: January 6, 2000

Art Unit: 3629

Examiner: I. Borissov

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPERATING A SELF-SERVICE CHECKOUT TERMINAL HAVING A VOICE GENERATING DEVICE

ASSOCIATED THEREWITH

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2004, please enter the following Amendment and Remarks:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 3-8, 17, 19-20, and 27-34.

Please add new claims 35-37.